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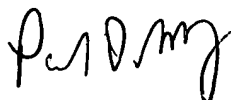
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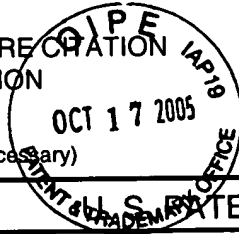
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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	DE3931639	4/4/91	Germany (w/ Abstract)			XXX	
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	Spanish Patent Office State of the Art issued on 28 July 2005 for Spanish Application No. 200302306.

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DOCUMENTOS RELEVANTES

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A	GB 2324712 A (DAE WOO ELECTRONICS CO LTD) 04.11.1998, página 5, línea 12 - página 6, línea 22; figuras.	1
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